Monday 31st May

11 am Telling It Like It Is

David Garnett , Chris Evans, Roz Kaveney and Ken Campbell on SF terminology

12 am More Than Human

Tony Chester, Colin Greenland, Norman Spinrad and Charles Stross on the man-machine interface.

1 pm Back to the Gutter

Kim Newman, Iain Banks, Steve Baxter and Garry Kilworth on the pros and cons of ghettoising SF.

2 pm The Last Round Up

A brief closing ceremony, followed by an open discussion on the future of Mexicon..

2.30 pm Dog Day Afternoon in the Last Chance Saloon

The guests spend a last hour in the bar, enabling the membership to show their gratitude and buy them a drink !

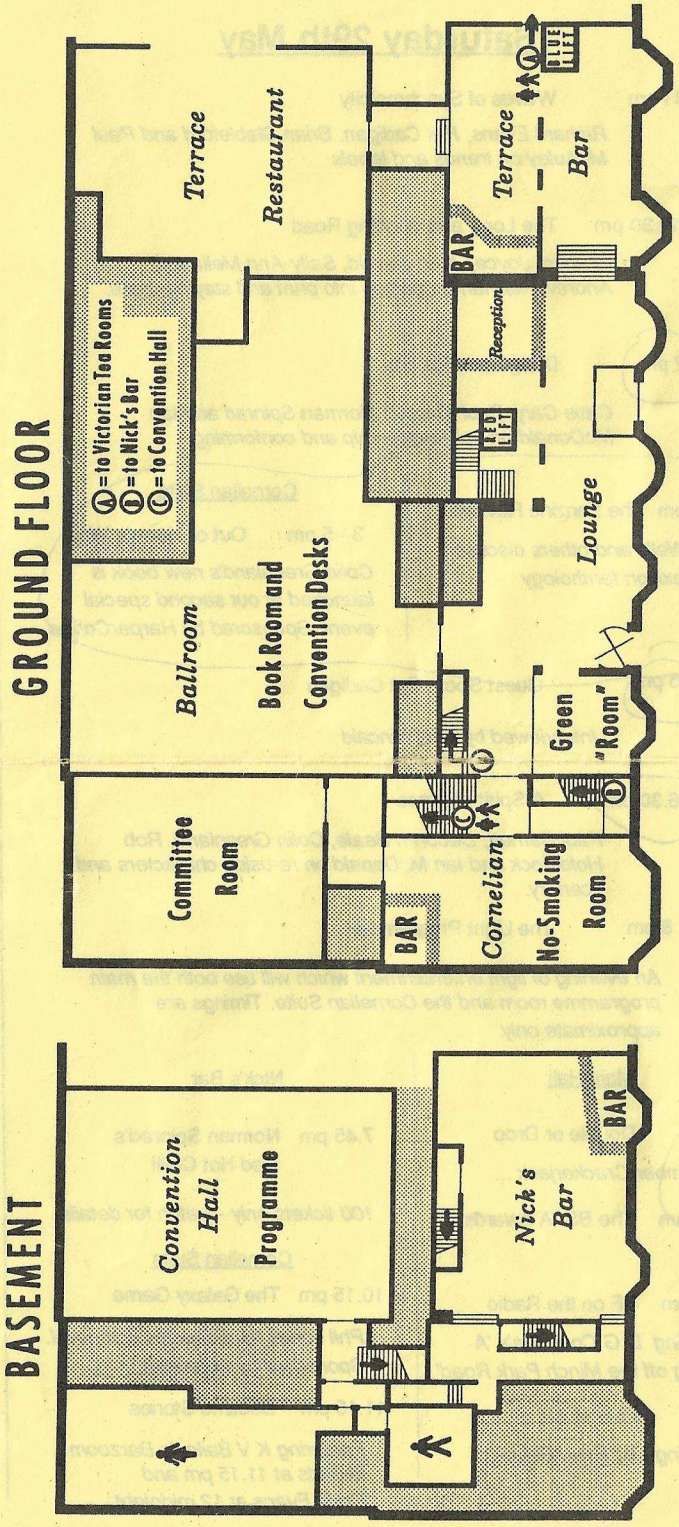
⇨ Food ⇦

Breakfast will be served 7.30-10.30 am daily in the Terrace Restaurant.

Light meals will be available in Nick's Bar 12.30-2.30 pm, 5-7 pm and 10.30-11.30 pm. The Victorian Tea Rooms are also open to the public 10 am- 6 pm if you wish to eat away from the main convention area.

A sandwich bar will be open all day in the lounge, and sandwiches will also be available behind Nick's Bar.

The Terrace Restaurant will also be offering dinner each evening; advance booking is requested.



MEXICON 5

Hotel St Nicholas, Scarborough
28th-31st May 1993

Featured Guests

Pat Cadigan
Ian McDonald
Norman Spinrad

Information Sheet

The majority of the programme will take place in the convention hall in the basement. Other events will be run in the Cornelian Suite and in Nick's Bar as indicated.

ENJOY !

Drink

Nick's Bar in the basement will open from 10 am, and the Terrace Bar on the first floor from 11 am; at least one of them will remain open until 3 am (later if required). The bar in the Cornelian Suite will be open from 7-10.30 pm on Friday, 12 am - 10.30 pm on Saturday and 2 - 10.30 pm on Sunday.

Coffee and tea will be available all day from the sandwich bar in the lounge.

No-Smoking Areas

The Cornelian Suite has been set aside as a no-smoking area, except during the Millenium party on Saturday night.

Swimming Pool and Health Club

Open to all members 9 am - 9 pm - take the blue lift to the basement.

Children's Room

Available on a strictly parental-supervision basis. Take the blue lift to the basement and follow the signs.

Friday 28th May

7.30 pm Sombrero Time

Meet the committee and guests as they declare the convention open,

7.45 pm Kiljohn

John Jarrold in conversation with a variety of surprise guests.

9.00 pm Guest Spot - Ian McDonald

Interviewed by Paul McAuley

10.30 pm Banksie's Blowout

Join Iain Banks and friends to celebrate the launch of his new book 'Against A Dark Background' at the weekend's first party. Sponsored by Little, Brown.

Saturday 29th May

11 am Waves of Synchronicity

Richard Evans, Pat Cadigan, Brian Stableford and Paul McAuley on trends and labels

12.30 pm The Long and Winding Road

Graham Joyce, John Jarrold, Sally-Ann Melia and Andrew Harman on getting into print and staying there.

2 pm Dangerous Visions

Catie Cary, Paul Kincaid, Norman Spinrad and Ian McDonald on self-censorship and conforming

3.30 pm The Fanzine Review

Pam Wells and others discuss the Mexicon fanthology

Cornelian Suite

3 - 5 pm Out of Harm's Way

Colin Greenland's new book is launched at our second special event. Sponsored by HarperCollins

5 pm Guest Spot - Pat Cadigan

Interviewed by Paul Kincaid

6.30 pm A Spirit of Place

Paul Barnett, Deborah Beale, Colin Greenland, Rob Holdstock and Ian McDonald on re-using characters and scenery.

8 pm The Light Programme

An evening of light entertainment which will use both the main programme room and the Cornelian Suite. Timings are approximate only.

Main Hall

8 pm Double or Drop

Remember Crackerjack ...

8.45 pm The BSFA Awards

9.15 pm SF on the Radio

Featuring D G Compton's 'A Turning off the Minch Park Road'

11 pm Live Music

Featuring 'Big Eyed Beans'

Nick's Bar

7.45 pm Norman Spinrad's Red Hot Chilli

100 tickets only - watch for details.

Cornelian Suite

10.15 pm The Galaxy Game

Phil Janes launches his first novel. Sponsored by Millenium.

11.15 pm Bedtime Stories

Featuring K V Bailey's Barzoom Ballads at 11.15 pm and Chris Evans at 12 midnight.

Sunday 30th May

11 am Fan Auction

Rog Peyton empties your pockets for TAFF, GUFF, NAFF and just for the sheer hell of it.

12.30 pm Peakes and Troffs

Brian Stableford, Mary Gentle, Maureen Speller and Tad Williams on (il)literary fantasy

2 pm The First Mexicon Lecture

Tom Shippey presents 'The Critique of America in Contemporary Science Fiction' in the first ever Mexicon lecture.

3.30 pm Rock of Ages

Paul McAuley, Pat Cadigan, Kim Newman and Pam Wells on the cross-over between SF and rock music

5 pm Guest Spot - Norman Spinrad

Interviewed by Ellen Datlow

6.30 pm Mexicon Quiz

Roger Robinson presides over a battle to the death in this team game of 'SF Connoisseur'

8 pm Ken Campbell in 'Pigspurt'

Ken Campbell brings his acclaimed one-man show to Mexicon. There will be one interval of 15 minutes. Latecomers will not be allowed in during the performance.

Convention Hall

11 pm Mexican Punch Party

Celebrate the beginning of David Cooper's fourth decade, along with the impending nuptuals of Estelle Fortnam and Dave Roberts.

Cornelian Suite

11.30 pm Bedtime Stories 2

Readings from Colin Greenland at 11.30 pm and Rob Holdstock at 12 midnight.